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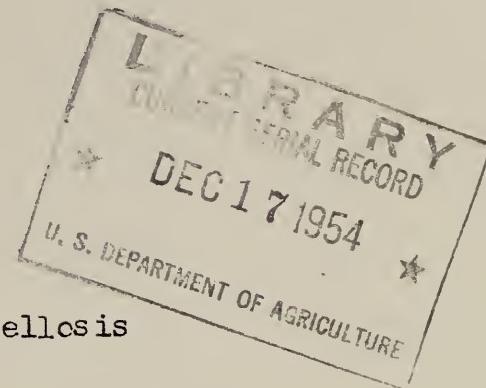
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AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE
ANIMAL DISEASE ERADICATION BRANCH
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ADE BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 501.5

To : All Field Activities Stations
From : R. J. Anderson, Chief of Branch
Subject: Instructions concerning eligibility for Brucellosis and Tuberculosis indemnity.



I PURPOSE

The purpose of this memorandum is to furnish a Branch policy statement outlining conditions covering the payment of Federal indemnity for reactors.

II POST MORTEM REPORTS

In order to be eligible for indemnity, reactors must be slaughtered in Federal, State, or Municipal inspected plants. In the case of State or Municipal inspection, such plants must be jointly approved by co-operating State and Federal livestock sanitary officials.

III HANDLING REACTORS THROUGH SALES RINGS AND AUCTION MARKETS:

Reactors may be handled through auction markets or sales rings for direct slaughter providing such establishments have arranged to handle reactors in a manner satisfactory to cooperating State and Federal livestock sanitary officials. Intrastate movements from such establishments to slaughter houses should be on State-Federal approved permits. All vehicles used in intrastate movement of reactors should be cleaned and disinfected under cooperative State-Federal approved supervision.

R. J. Anderson

